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Adolf Bernds et al.

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FOR:

Use of Conductive Carbon Black/Graphite Mixtures for the

Production of Low-Cost Electronics

ATTY DKT NO.: 411000-141

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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is prior to the first Action on the merits.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Amend the abstract as shown on page 2.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as shown in the attached on page 3.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as shown in the attached starting on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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